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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Dominique Robertson

Examiner: S. Kaushal

Serial No.: 09/281,528

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: March 30, 1999

For: *Method of Suppressing Gene Expression in Plants*

Date: December 23, 2002

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Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated June 26, 2002. Applicants filed a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time on November 26, 2002, along with a response to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$200.00 for a two month extension of time. Applicants provide herewith a Notice of Appeal and authorize a charge to Deposit Account 50-0200 for the Notice of Appeal fee of \$160.00 and the fee due for an additional month extension of time of \$260.00, which is the difference in the amount due for a three month extension of \$460.00 and the amount (\$200.00) previously paid for a two month extension.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Due **\$260.00**

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for \$420.00 (\$160.00 fee for Notice of Appeal and \$260.00 fee for additional month extension beyond two month extension fee of \$200.00 already paid). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Miller

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Customer Number:



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on December 23, 2002.

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